Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Present Status
61.	Renewal of mining lease of Venganapatty, Hospet	Essential details sought.
62.	Kaiga-Narendra 400KV line & 200 KV Sub-staion	Essential details sought after discussion in Forest Advisory Committee.
63.	Ramdurga Field Firing Range in Belgaun.	Site inspection report awaited since 12.2.01
64.	Marihal Field firing Range in Belgaun Div.	Site inspection report awaited since 12.2.01
65.	Banglore-Mysore Infrastructure Corridor project	Approved in-principle on 23.11.00
66.	Resettlement of displaced persons from National Park.	Rejected on 21.3.2001
67.	Windfarm Project in favour of Enercon	Approved on 27.3.01
68.	200 KV DC Varahi-Shimoga transmission line	Returned on 29.01.2001. Revised proposal received. Under process.
69.	Disposal of Hazardous Wastes in favour of Karnataka State PCB	Under process.
70.	Renewal of mining lease of M/s Doddanavar Brothers, Belgaum	Under process.

Killing of animals in the country

4614. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that incidents of killing of Deer, Wild Boars, Sambhars, Rabbits and Peacocks have increased in the country manifolds;

(b) if so, the number of such killings reported to have taken place in each State during the last two years, till date, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether enquiry has been conducted in each case; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (d) Although wildlife is a concurrent subject, the main responsibility of protection and management lies with the State Government. Government of India keeps the track of important cases of poaching particularly pertaining to endangered

species. The information regarding poaching of deer, wild boar, sambhar, hare and peacock is not compiled and collated at the level of Central Government.

Death of white tiger in Delhi Zoo

4615. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the white tiger born last year in Delhi Zoo is dead;

(b) if so, the reasons for its death; and

(c) the action proposed to ensure increase of white tigers in Delhi Zoo?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) Three white tiger cubs born on 16th June, 2000 died on 20-6-2000, 22-6-2000 and 10-7-2000 respectively. The mother disowned the cubs and stopped feeding. All the efforts were made to save the cubs by hand rearing in the zoo hospital. However, all the three cubs developed various complications and died on the dates mentioned above. Measures taken to ensure conservation of white tigers in Delhi Zoo include improved upkeep and better health care of animals.

Forest Development Agencies in States

4616. PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that only seventeen States have set up Forest Development Agencies so far in their territorial/wildlife divisions;

(b) whether Central Government are persuading the remaining State Governments to develop these agencies, so as to increase forest areas all over the country;

(c) if so, what have been the results of Central Government efforts; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?